



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Detectives seek assistance in cell phone store robberies**

**Case:** 10-2301247, 10-2321217, 10-2351166, 10-2361218

#### **Dates, Times, and Locations:**

Wednesday, August 18, 2010, 2:30 p.m., 2010 E. Oltorf

Friday, August 20, 2010, 1:55 p.m., 9717 N. Lamar

Monday, August 23, 2010, 2:10 p.m., 610 E. Stassney

Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 2:13 p.m., 3004 S. Congress

#### **Narrative:**

Austin Police Robbery Unit detectives are seeking the public's assistance in identifying a robbery suspect believed to be responsible for at least four business robberies citywide (three cell phone stores and one check cashing place). In each case, the suspect entered the business, displayed a weapon, and demanded cash.

The suspect is described as:

Hispanic male

20's to early 30's

5'02" to 5'05" in height

Medium to dark complexion

The suspect vehicle is described as a 1999-2000 light blue (faded to a greenish tint) Honda Civic.

This case remains under investigation by APD Robbery detectives. Anyone with information about the suspect and/or this incident is asked to call the Robbery tip line at (512) 974-5092, Crime Stoppers at (512) 472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed.

**Media Advisory:** A robbery sergeant will be available for interview at APD Headquarters today at 11:30 am.

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